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Notice of Public Information Session**

**Draft Environmental Assessment for U-233
Stabilization and Building 3019 Complex Shutdown
at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge,
Tennessee (DOE/EA-1574)**

Your comments are encouraged on a draft Environmental Assessment (EA) under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) that evaluates the potential environmental impacts of processing uranium-233 (U-233) and Building 3019 Complex shutdown at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL).

The proposed action is to (1) modify the Building 3019 Complex to accommodate processing equipment and support operations necessary to downblend the U-233 inventory; (2) process and package the U-233 stored at the Building 3019 Complex; (3) place the downblended U-233 inventory in permitted storage at ORNL; and (4) place the Building 3019 Complex in stable shutdown and perform surveillance and maintenance activities.

A public information session on this EA is planned for 5 to 7 p.m., Monday, **January 8**, at the DOE Information Center (large conference room), 475 Oak Ridge Turnpike, phone: (865) 241-4780. DOE representatives will be available to discuss this proposed action. *No formal presentation is planned*—you may stop by at any time during the meeting.

For a copy of the draft EA, please contact the DOE Information Center. Hours are 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., Monday – Friday. An electronic copy of the document will also be available on the Information Center Web site: http://www.oakridge.doe.gov/info_cntr/index.html. The comment period for this EA has been extended to Friday, **January 12**. Comments should be sent to Brian DeMonia, U.S. DOE Oak Ridge Office (EM-90), P.O. Box 2001, Oak Ridge, TN 37831.

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